

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

10th April 1872.

No. 104. Read the following letter from Colonel F. J. B. PRIESTLY Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 4th April 1872, No. 591-22:—

THE Record-keeper in my Office, E. Authemoolam Moodelly, without giving me any intimation of his intention, made a direct application, by petition, to Colonel Orr, R.E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, and obtained an order of Government declaring that, notwithstanding a certain break in his service, it was to be considered continuous. At the same time, he has furnished a certificate from a medical officer that he is unfit for duty on account of his vision being impaired.

2. Being unable to supply his place at a day's notice, I have informed him that I decline to permit him to leave, as he has applied to do, until he has trained a man to supply the vacancy, and have placed two persons employed in the Office to learn the work from him.

3. The Order of Government dated 1st September 1869, No. 289, however, would seem to indicate that I may be wrong in retaining this man at work after he has been pronounced unfit for service. I have the honour, therefore, to report the matter, and to request instructions. I cannot believe that it is the intention of Government that a person employed in a Government Office, more particularly on such special duties as those of a Record-keeper, should be permitted to keep the head of his Office in ignorance of all his arrangements and applications for immediate discharge and pension.

No. 105. ORDER THEREON, 10th April 1872, No. 589.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government authorize the Superintendent of Revenue Survey to retain the services of his Record-keeper for the time necessary to allow of his explaining to the men placed under him the arrangement of the papers. Colonel Priestley should so arrange that this knowledge may not in future be confined to one person only on his establishment.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Pension Department.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue 1872. April 4

From No. 1158.

The Superintendent

Revenue Survey

to the Office of the Secretary

to give to Rev. Dept

Dated 4th April 1872.
Recd 1872.
No. 503

No. 591
subject

Requesting instructions

on application for Revenue

of E. Anderson and No. 100

Recd No. 100 of the office

With order.

No. 589-10 April 72

13. To the Rev. Sec. of the Revenue. Recd. 1872 April 72
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